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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IS NOT SUSTAINED

Her Majesty's Condition Assumes a More Serious Aspect As She Shows Signs of Failing Strength.

Had Taken Nourishment Freely and Enjoyed Periods of Tranquil Sleep But This Inspired No False Hopes.

STRENGTH FAILING.

London, Jan. 22.—(8.30 a.m.)—An official bulletin from Osborne House, at 8 o'clock, says: "The Queen this morning shows signs of diminishing strength, and Her Majesty's condition again assumes a more serious aspect."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—(5 a.m.)—Up to this hour no further bulletin has been issued.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that the Queen's condition has undergone no change.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—(12.20 a.m.)—The following is the bulletin issued at midnight: "There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—(1 a.m.)—Another day in the Victorian era now so rapidly drawing to a close passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House, know that the death of Her Majesty is only a question of a short time.

The noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the Queen spent in consciousness, which she retained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p.m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to the room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber, less than four times yesterday and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to 5.30 o'clock. Her Majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a.m., they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedy employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight.

Privately, however, they build no false hopes on these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon, the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

London, Jan. 21.—The engagements of cabinet ministers and other notable persons to appear at public dinners, at charitable fairs or at the dedication of new public buildings are being cancelled, and it seems likely that all functions of this sort will be postponed throughout the United Kingdom. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have cancelled their invitations to a house party, and their example is being followed by others. Many private dinners have been deferred.

FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The despatches from Osborne are eagerly followed here. The evening newspapers published editions which quickly sold. The papers were sympathetic. Many writers ascribed Queen Victoria's collapse to the cloud of melancholy enshrouding her on account of the situation in Africa and the unending death roll. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is spoken of as the evil spirit responsible for the painful circumstances of her end.

THE TEMPS SAYS: "Queen Victoria has become the symbol of the nation, the Empire's glories, the prosperity of her long reign, and the century of progress and well-being. In her maturity she was the ideal constitutional sovereign. The Prince of Wales has had his tastes, friends and court. Even if he desired to place himself and follow the example of his mother, his sex would render the step more difficult. The death of the Queen probably will be in more than one domain the signal for grave changes. It is the end of an era."

Bulletins were posted at the British embassy and the British consulate, and were read by visitors. Many French notabilities called at the British embassy and inquired their names. The government was kept informed from London.

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An Immensely Rich Field With Many Tons of Fuel in Sight.

A Wonderful Country That the Railway From the Coast Will Tap.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—C. F. Law returned to Vancouver to-day from the Nicola Valley, and had some interesting news to give of that part of the province.

Mr. Law said that the next city of British Columbia will undoubtedly be located in the Nicola Valley. He had just bonded, for the Gooderham-Blackstock company, 4,900 acres of coal lands in Nicola Valley for \$100,000, and believes that he has 100,000,000 tons of coal in sight. These coal lands were reported upon very favorably by Dr. Dawson in 1898, and thirty years ago coal was hauled from the valley to 150-Mile House for blacksmithing purposes.

Before bonding the lands they secured the report of Mr. Burrell, the expert who gave his opinion on the Crow's Nest Pass fields, and who is the coal expert for the Amalgamated Copper Company of New York. Mr. Burrell told Mr. Law in conversation that the coal measures of Nicola Valley, as far as they had been developed, were the most promising he had ever seen in his wide experience. The coal extends for five miles square and has been tested successfully, with open cutting, at a depth of 600 feet with diamond drills. The vein is about 5½ feet wide. Mr. Burrell reported that as soon as a rail way could be got in there, the mines would be capable of shipping from 1,000 to 2,000 tons a day.

Behind the coal fields is a mountain of iron, running from 55 to 65 per cent. pure metal, while there are vast quantities of lime in the country; and the ranges even now, without railway facilities, contain magnificent droves of cattle, the Douglas Cattle Company alone having 20,000 head. With 200 or 300 cars of coal running out of Coontee daily, Mr. Law thought a city must spring into existence. The coal lands secured were as follows: Gilbert Blain's ranch of 300 acres, level land with coal outcropping and the river running alongside, bonded for \$20,000; Green & Wornack, 3,000 acres, bonded for \$75,000; and S. Tingley's 1,000 acres bonded for \$9,000.

When the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate received Mr. Burrell's report, they decided that a railway should be built into the country at once. They offered the V. V. & E. people \$100,000 for their charter, without restrictions—\$65,000 for the British Columbia promoters and \$35,000 for Mackenzie & Mann, who had a hold on the charter. The British Columbia promoters were willing; Mackenzie & Mann were not. They bought out the British Columbia holders themselves for \$65,000, and Mackenzie & Mann are now virtually the V. V. & E.; the Great Northern simply offering to make connections over the road when built. Should a Dominion and Provincial bonus be secured, it is said the V. V. & E. railway will be built at once.

In the meantime the C. F. R. have suddenly decided to take advantage of an old charter, and push their road through the country, and a line is now being surveyed by them. Mr. Law states that there cannot be two railways, for they would have to cross; but now that the C. F. R. and V. V. & E. are anxious to get up to the country, his principals will step aside, believing that they will have one road in any event to enable them to open up the vast coal fields of the Nicola Valley, which contain enough high-class bituminous coal to last for one hundred years.

KING OSCAR'S BIRTHDAY.

It Was Celebrated Yesterday in Sweden-Norway.

Stockholm, Jan. 21.—His Majesty's health is now satisfactory. The King's birthday was widely celebrated to-day. No state ball was given, however.

RIVAL CANDIDATES.

George McHugh and Thomas Coffey Want a Senatorship.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—George McHugh, ex-M.P., and Thomas Coffey, London, are rival aspirants for the vacant Ontario senatorship.

It is said that Strathcona's Horse will return to Canada by way of England. A cable to that effect was received from Col. Biggar, Capetown, to-day.

NOT BRITISH SUBJECTS

And Therefore Uncle Sam Must Not Depend on John Bull For Protection.

Port of Spain, Jan. 21.—It is explained that the Venezuelan authorities are counting on the discipline of strong nations to coerce weak ones. At the office here of the Grinco Company, whose two steamers were seized by the Venezuelan authorities, the manager has informed the United States minister that the British government will not protect the company, because its shareholders are Americans. The company is losing through the seizure of the steamers.

The commander of the French cruiser Suetet, stationed at Carupano for the protection of the large French interests in that vicinity, reports that disturbances are increasing. The insurgents of Venezuela have gained a battle near Guirila.

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Pneumonia, if you take
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Her Majesty Slightly Rallies

Last Evening She Spoke a Few
Words and Took Nourish-
ment.

Emperor William and Prince of
Wales Have Arrived at
Osborne.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—7 p.m.—The Queen's
condition is slightly improved.

Osborne House, Jan. 21.—11 a.m.—
"The Queen has rallied slightly. Since
midnight Her Majesty has taken more
food and has had some refreshing sleep.
There is no further loss of strength. The
symptoms which give rise to most anx-
iety are those which point to a local ob-
struction in the brain."

"(Signed) JAMES REID,
"R. DOUGLAS POWELL,
"THOMAS BARLOW."

Cowes, Jan. 21.—2:15 p.m.—Shortly
before this hour, Emperor William, Prince
of Wales and their party, drove up to
Osborne House. A good sized crowd
had met them as they disembarked at
Cowes. Naturally there was no cheer-
ing, but the men present took off their
hats and the German Emperor cordially
and frequently responded by bowing.
They drove to Osborne House in open
carriages.

London, Jan. 21.—A special despatch
from Cowes this evening says Emperor
William was admitted to the Queen's
presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke
a few words to him, and after two or
three minutes he withdrew. The Queen
took little nourishment, and fell asleep
in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

The scenes about the Mansion House
to-day exemplified the intensity of the
common anxiety which has made all in-
terests here akin. Thousands gathered
there as the day wore on, and nothing
could be more impressive than the pro-
found silence with which the announce-
ments of the alternating phases of the
crisis were heard. A painful mistake
was made early in the afternoon. The
flag over one of the embassies was low-
ered, and people rushed off with the news
that the Queen was dead. Without wait-
ing for a verification, other flags in the
vicinity were lowered, and some time
elapsed before the error was rectified.

While expressions of sympathy and
love are pouring in from every quarter
of both hemispheres, none are so ap-
preciated as those from the United States.
The Globe voices the general sentiment,
saying: "From other lands hopes come
of the recovery of our empress, and
pressed on the character of Queen Victoria.
In America, almost without exception, it
is under the simple title of 'The Queen'
that the illustrious patient is referred to,
and deep affection is implied. The term
used hardly has overtones of sympathy."
The despatches received here from
nearly every capital in Europe, from In-
dia, Australia, Jamaica, and all the British
colonies, show the press and people to be
sympathetic in their comment on the
Queen's illness. The newspapers of Bel-
gium, much of the Brussels
comment is in good taste, but one pro-
Boer paper takes the occasion to make
a political attack on Great Britain's
South African policy.

A despatch from Pretoria says the
Queen's illness has caused a profound
sensation there. Special prayers were
offered in all the churches of the garri-
son town yesterday evening.

Many functions in Great Britain and
on the Continent have been abandoned
owing to the Queen's illness. Emperor
Francis Joseph has countermanded the
court ball at Vienna fixed for this even-
ing.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The foreign office has
received information since Emperor Wil-
liam's arrival at Osborne House that the
condition of the Queen is hopeless.

The Associated Press learns that the
object of the Emperor's visit was to de-
liver special parting messages on behalf
of himself and his mother, but it is be-
lieved at the British embassy here that
the Queen has been unconscious since
Wednesday night.

The embassy officials have cancelled all
invitations and acceptances.
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Lord Minto received
a cable from the Prince of Wales this
forenoon stating that the Queen was a
little better.

A CATARRH SPECIALIST.

"Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says:
"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15
years, which became chronic. I have spent
a lot of money and consulted several doctors
among others a specialist in London. I
have tried everything I could hear of or see
advertised without doing me any good. But
thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am
completely cured after using three boxes of
it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from
catarrh."

MODUS VIVENDI.

Newfoundland Will Renew It Out of
Respect For the Queen.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 21.—It is feared
that the impending demise of Queen
Victoria may cause a postponement of
the French shore conference in London
and delay the departure of Mr. Bond,
the Newfoundland premier. The colonial
legislature may probably meet
within a week or two to renew the
modus operandi, and to adopt a series of
resolutions of sympathy to the British
royal family.

REVIVAL AND REVOLUTION IN IRISH WHISKEY.

E. & J. BURKE'S ★★ ★
OLD IRISH WHISKEY

Especially suitable to those who do not like strong flavored
whiskies. The extreme softness, mellowness, and fine character are
produced by age and high quality.

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CURE is a sure specific and will give
you instant relief. 50c per bottle.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,

Chemists. 49 Government St.

Slight Improvement.

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PRAYED FOR THE QUEEN.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—In the senate
to-day in the course of his opening
prayer, Rev. E. H. Brown, of the First
M. E. church, prayed for Queen Vic-
toria: "The benevolent Queen of our
sister nation, whose soul is at the brink
of eternity," and asked consolation for
her subjects in their hour of affliction.

AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—In the com-
ment of all circles on Queen Victoria's
illness, the personal note dominates the
general. The Emperor and Empress ad-
mitted that Her Majesty has been one of
the principal bulwarks of peace.

The Russian says: "England's prestige
is due to the Queen; to spare the Queen,
much has been forgiven her ministers.
With her will depart Britannia's good
fortune."
The Novosti says: "England is dis-
contented with the situation, and the
dissatisfaction would be expressed more
plainly if the Queen dies. Her suc-
cessor will entertain different views on
many questions. He is credited with
strong French sympathies. The power
of an English sovereign is greater than
commonly stated, therefore the change
may produce a revolution in inter-
national politics."

A TRIBUTE.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Referring to the
illness of the Queen, La Patrie says:
"Her reign has been one of the most
glorious in history, and at critical mo-
ments her prudence and moderation
spared Europe from dangerous commo-
tion, and recalls that at the time of the
Fashoda incident Her Majesty declared
to ex-Empress Eugenie that she prayed
God she might die before war would
break out between the two countries."

La Patrie, after paying a tribute to
her as queen, wife and mother, adds:
"The Prince of Wales, brought up in
the same school, cannot be anything else
than a good and great sovereign."

La Presse says: "At her age the il-
lustrous Queen was unable to support
the terrible burden of the South African
war; and Kruger did not know how
truly he was predicting when he said
that the conquest of the Boers would
cost a price which would stagger human-
ity."

ITALY'S KIND WORDS.

Rome, Jan. 21.—In the Italian Senate
to-day, Gen. Count Giuseppe de Sonaz,
commanding the Fourth Army Corps,
recalled the "warm friendship and sym-
pathy that have always united the gov-
ernments and people of Great Britain
and Italy," and moved that the govern-
ment should ask officially for informa-
tion regarding the condition of the
Queen, and should express heartfelt
hopes for her recovery.

EXHIBITION COMMISSIONER.

Wm. Hutcheson Appointed by Dominion
for Buffalo Fair.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Wm. Hut-
cheson, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, has been
appointed Canadian commissioner to the
Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo.

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG.

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia,
fevers and other diseases. You need to
have rich, pure blood and good digestion.
Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich
and pure, and the stomach, creates an appetite
and invigorates the whole system. You will
be wise to begin taking it now, for it will
keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price, 25
cents.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK

Queen's Eldest Daughter Has
Become Worse Owing to Her
Mother's Illness

London, Jan. 22.—The following state-
ment as to the condition of the Empress
Frederick appears in the Daily Chronicle:
"It is with regret we announce that
the Empress Frederick's condition has
become materially worse. There has
been a serious development of the disease
from which she is suffering, and her
physical pain is intense."

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Norddeutsche
Allgemeine Zeitung, in its forenoon
announcement: "The Dowager Empress
Frederick, because still seriously ill, is
to her very great sorrow, prevented from
going to Osborne to meet her exalted
mother."

The effect of the sad news regarding
Queen Victoria upon the eldest daugh-
ter has been very unfavorable. Empress
Augusta Victoria, upon learning of this,
had intended to go to Cronberg, in order
to enquire personally as to the condition
of the Kaiser's mother; but later news
from Cronberg was somewhat re-
assuring, and for the moment she gave
up the idea of the trip. However,
Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia,
Prince and Princess Frederick Charles,
and the hereditary princes of Saxe-
Meiningen, who arrived at Cronberg
yesterday, will remain with Empress
Frederick for a time.

The palace in Berlin has become as
silent as a grave. All the guests have
departed.

A PARIS YARN.

Brussels, Jan. 21.—According to the
Petit Bleu, bubonic plague is raging
among the British troops in Cape Colony,
and many deaths that are attributed to
enteric are really due to the plague.



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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Wednesday, January 23

The Colored Aristocracy Company in

A Ragtime Carnival

25 PEOPLE 25

Greatest colored organization in America,
presenting refined minstrelsy and burlesque.
Carry band and orchestra. Direct from a
two years tour of Australia. Street parade
on arrival.
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Seats on
sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Store.

EVENING PAPER NOW.

Le Journal Changes From the Morning
Field.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Le Journal,
French Conservative paper, has abandon-
ed the morning field and become an
evening paper. The Star, referring to
the change, says Hugh Graham has re-
signed from the directorate of Le Jour-
nal, owing to his engagement.

Local News.

Festivities Resumed.—The Songhees
celebration, which was fully described
in Sunday's Colonist, was resumed last
night.

Died at the Hospital.—Isaac Tatton,
who was partially asphyxiated at the
Telegraph hotel some time ago, died at
the Jubilee hospital yesterday. He was
a native of New York and 47 years of
age.

Street Railway Profits.—The net earn-
ings of the British Columbia Electric
Railway Company for November were
\$19,367, as against \$21,521 for the cor-
responding period last year, making
from the 1st of April to date \$131,723,
as against \$132,113.

Daughters of Ruth.—Ivy lodge, Daugh-
ters of Ruth, held their fortnightly
meeting this evening. There was a very large
attendance. The newly-elected officers
gave a banquet to the members, and the
tables were beautifully decorated. A
committee will be appointed to arrange
for social evenings during the winter
months.

A Fish Story.—Ald. Hall is authority
for a statement that a Mr. Noble, a
fisherman, hooked a huge codfish out in
the Straits yesterday morning, which
was seized almost simultaneously by a
ground shark. He could not land his ex-
traordinary catch, so cut off the shark's
tail, which is now on exhibition at a
Johnson street fish stall.

British Columbia's Sympathy.—Lieut-
enant Governor Joly yesterday advised
the Governor-General the following de-
spatch, with the request that it be for-
warded to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the
colonial secretary: "The people of
British Columbia have received with
profound grief the news of their beloved
Queen's serious illness. They earnestly
join their prayers with those of all her
faithful subjects that her precious life
may be preserved to continue her noble
work, for the good of mankind."

The School Opened.—The manual
training school was opened yesterday at
the Boys' Central school, 39 pupils from
the senior grade of that school being
present. The pupils were put to work at
drawing simple plans and elevations, and
given an insight into the handling of
tools. The pupils will be taught by
Messrs. Dunnell and Binnis every morn-
ing and afternoon of the school week,
with the exception of Friday morning,
when the teachers will go to the North
Ward school to arrange for the fitting up
of the centre there, which is to be opened
on the arrival of the new teachers,
who are expected about the 25th inst.
Dunnell proposes holding an exhibition,
which will be opened to the parents and
general public between the hours of 10
a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 and 4 p.m.

A New Secretary.—Mr. C. Leslie
Evans, who, with his talented wife,
known on the stage as Emily Davies,
and their son, Master Percival Evans,
have been delighting theatre-goers on
the Savoy circuit, has been appointed sec-
retary and booking agent for the Sa-
voy theatres, succeeding Mr. C. Mc-
Nair. Mr. Evans took charge of the
theatres' serious business, and they earnestly
promise to keep up and im-
prove the standard of the performances
at the theatres controlled by the Savoy
company. The bill for this week at the
company's Victoria house is certainly a
most interesting one. The programme
changes in the programme. The programme
were made, which added to the pleasure
of those who attended. Eddie Mack,
than whom there is no cleverer dancer
on the stage, made his first appearance
in Victoria, and starred a great success,
while Samson, "The South American
Wonder," upheld his title. Last week
he gave a marvellous trapeze act and this
week he is giving a sensational tumbling
act. It is said of him that he can give
an entirely different act every week for
ten weeks.

"Polly, do you know much about parlia-
mentary law?"
"Oh, yes; often in our club, when some-
body's serious, they say something
on the table.—Chicago Record."

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Princess avenue. j22

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in law work; best of references; wishes
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E. B. P. O. Drawer 20. j22

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teen dollars per month. Must have refer-
ences. Apply E. J. Tennant, Manager,
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WANTED—A young girl, as house parlor-
maid. Apply Mrs. Holland, Alga, Rock-
land avenue, between 5 and 6. j22

WANTED—A youth as assistant in an office
in the country. Apply with references
P. O. Box 82. j20

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work.
Address C. M. Colonist office. j20

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Master for
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noon. Good disciplinary and experience
necessary. Apply Victoria Colonist office.
j20

YOUNG MAN, aged 19, wishes position in
wholesale house or office. Wages no ob-
ject to name. References. Address P. O.
Box 85, City. j22

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WANTED—To purchase pedigree York-
shire sheep. Address Jno. A. McHugh,
Everett, Wash. j21

BUTTER MAKER WANTED—Competent
butter maker to take charge of work at
creamery. No separating; must be able to
run engine. Apply Cowichan Creamery
Association, Duncan, V. I. j16

BOY WANTED—For store. Apply stating
age, etc., to Stationery, Colonist office. j19

TEACHER WANTED—For Valdez Isle
Public School. Apply H. C. Yeatman,
Secretary School Board, Valdez Isle, B. C.
j15

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach
the hair trade in eight weeks, and sell
two years. Mailed free. Moler's Barber
College, San Francisco, Calif. j9

WANTED—Everybody who intend to as-
ist in the upbuilding of our glorious coun-
try, and in warding off these tribulations
and wars and rumors of wars, which
every tells us are inevitable during the
first decade of the twentieth century, to
set to work right now to build their consti-
tutions and make themselves strong
and robust, that their days may be long
in the land. The one sure and safe way
of obtaining this is by providing the body
with good nutritious and invigorating
food. This will knock all other methods
slilly, even pink pills, electric belts, etc.
To demonstrate the truth of the above
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ginning of the New Year and purchase
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tion at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where
you get the very best that the country
can produce, and honest weight guaran-
teed to name of the above. The above
producer to be had at the B. C. Mark-
et Co.'s Store.

WANTED—Magazines and sheet music. I
want, cheapest rates comparable with
first class work at the Colonist Book
Bldg. j24

56 FORT STREET—The People's Boot &
Shoe Shop and Repair Depot is the best
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misses boots and shoes, where the sale
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half in window and open for your inspec-
tion in seven large glass cases inside.
Shop open till 9:30 every evening for the
accommodation of workmen to buy and
bring repairing. Don't be misled by silver
tongued advertisers. Nangle, the An-
tonical and Prize Boot and Shoemaker, is
in a position to undersell all other shoe
shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay
high expense, shop or credit prices. Re-
member the number, 56 Fort street. j24

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Board and rooms, in private fam-
ily. Address 135 Pandora. j20

TO RENT—Large house centrally situated,
suitable for boarding house. Very reason-
able rent. Apply H. M. Graham, 41 Gov-
ernment street. j17

FIRST CLASS private boarding house with
every home comfort, also comfortably
heated bedrooms, 173 Pandora avenue. j10

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board, 55
Vancover street. j8

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at
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COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms,
use of kitchen, if required. 139
Michigan street. j22

TO LET—Private board and room, \$20 per
month and up, at the Osborne House.
Fine furnished rooms, \$1.50 and \$2
per week. Call and see us. Cor. Elbow
and Blanchard streets Mrs. Phil-
l. H. Smith, proprietor. j23

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, between
Mrs. Green's, Stanley avenue, and Fort
street, Cook street and Mrs. Bell's,
Franklin street, a gold chain bracelet,
set with one turquoise and two pearls;
return to this office. j22

LOST—Red Spanish dog, one year old; an-
swers to name of Doc. Finder will be
rewarded by leaving same at Burdette
House. j22

LOST—On Yates street, Saturday afternoon
an English pug bitch pup. Reward on re-
turn to 221 Cook street. j20

LOST—A dark collie pup, six months old,
white ring round neck, four white feet,
and white tip of tail. Reward on its re-
turn to 140 Simcoe street. j20

FOUND—On 6th inst. black cocker spaniel.
Apply F. B. Colonist. j10

FOUND—An enamelled gold brooch. Own-
er can have same on proving property and
paying for advertisement at this office. j8

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small yellow
dog, all white feet, white breast. Answer
to the name of Toto. A reward will be
paid on the return of the dog to D. W.
Higgins, 157 Cadboro Bay Road, city. j10

FOR SALE.

IRON SAFE FOR SALE—Bargain for spot
cash. Enquire at 81 Johnson street. j22

FOR SALE—Milk business; cattle, horses,
harness, etc. Apply at Speck Bros., j22

Excellent cottage, store front, good busi-
ness located, very cheap. \$800. 3000
cottage, 3 minutes from city hall.
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line, just outside city limits, \$450. 5 acres
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adjoining can be leased) very cheap, \$1100.
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cottage, Gordon Road, \$850. 5 acres off
Burnside Road, \$750. 15 acres good land,
cleared, good buildings, \$2500. Willow's
Hotel, with 2 acres of land, \$3000. excel-
lent farms with good buildings, 164 acres
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200 acres under cultivation, \$20,000. For
rent, 11 acres cleared, good buildings, 18
per month. 50 acres land (South Saanich),
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A WILLIAMS,
104 Yates Street.

FOR SALE—50-foot passenger steamer, 30-
foot steam launch, 10-ton deep sea cutter.
Apply P. Berry, Wharf St., Victoria. j20

FOR SALE—Big dog, suitable for North-
Island. Apply L. Hall, Porter's Butcher Shop,
Government street. j22

FOR SALE—Large sleigh dog. Apply 474
Michigan street. j22

FOR SALE—A complete set of Queen's Ju-
bilee gold coins in perfect state. Apply
L. J. this office. j20

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull calf,
four months old, sold color. Apply No. 6,
13th avenue, Vancouver, B. C. j19

HAY FOR SALE—Wilkinson, Koksilah. j18

FOR SALE—Salmon cannery, Fraser river.
Price moderate; liberal terms. Apply
Farrell, Tregent & Co. j16

FOR SALE—One Peterson piano, Trade In
New York. Apply 117 Montreal St. j10

MISCELLANEOUS.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY—Two "toots o' oot"
Scottish sang and story. In the First Pres-
byterian kirk, on Wednesday night, the
23rd of the Month month. 25 barbers
center will be in it in it a. Concert at
eight o'clock (8 p. m.). j20

THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY &
Supply Co., Limited, 52 Church street;
works, North Vancouver. j20

AN experienced farmer, of 35, would like
to hear from respectable ladies. Object
marriage. Address W. L. 237, Colonist
Victoria, B. C. j11

MASSAGE.

TURKISH BATHS at home; vapor and
massage by lady. London, room 38. j18

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has re-
opened her school, at 85 Mason street. j21

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street,
individual instruction in shorthand, type-
writing, book-keeping. j20

\$50 REWARD

Will be paid by H. L. Salmon to the first
person who can locate the site of the Silent
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Alaska—a photograph of which can be seen at

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N. B. Party identifying city must prove
claim.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.
The time limited by the Rules of the
House for receiving petitions for Private
Bills will expire on the 2nd day of

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
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sult the Night Editor.

SINKING SLOWLY.

Although the physicians did not build
false hopes of recovery, still they were
surprised at the wonderful way in which
Her Majesty maintained the slight im-
provement gained yesterday morning. It
was only a momentary ray of sunshine
through the gloom, as the latest bulletin
this morning states that the Queen's
strength is again failing, and apparently
the end is not far distant.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

The remarks of His Worship Mayor
Hayward at the initial sitting yesterday
evening of the new Council of 1901, in-
dicates a due observance on his part of
the expressed disposition of the people
that no time shall be lost in undertak-
ing those public works which are con-
sidered a pressing necessity. The
Mayor—very properly, we think—directs
attention to the expediency of steps
being taken at once to secure the right
enforcement of all laws aimed at pro-
tecting the public health; and in this
connection the early extension of the
sewerage system and the reclamation of
the James Bay flats have a very impor-
tant bearing on the proposed improve-
ments in sanitary conditions. His Wor-
ship alludes to the responsibility which
rests upon the Board to further by
every means possible the project to re-
place the temporary bridge structure at
Point Ellice with a new steel bridge, so
that adequate means of communication
with Victoria West and Esquimalt may
be established at the earliest possible
date. We are pleased to note that His
Worship is impressed with the growing
importance of Esquimalt, and how de-
sirable it is in the interests of the city
that everything possible be done to re-
move any grievances which may conflict
with the convenience of the officers and
men of the Navy. The contemplated
improvement of portions of Johnson and
Douglas streets by the laying of wooden
block pavements is alluded to by the
Mayor. This will no doubt meet with
the commendation of the ratepayers.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Nothing is more remarkable than the
existence in Victoria, the province, and
in fact the whole Canadian Pacific
Coast, of a feeling that the immediate
future will witness wonderful develop-
ment, progress and prosperity. That
feeling has taken hold of Victoria to an
extent never known before in the his-
tory of the city. Victoria has, of
course, enjoyed "good times" before,
but the conviction has now fixed itself
in the minds of the people that we are
on the eve of a great forward move-
ment, which will mean not temporary
but permanent prosperity. And behind
this confidence and hopefulness is the
determination to take advantage of op-
portunities to the full. Our neighbors
at Vancouver also have caught the spirit
of the times, and, figuratively speaking,
are rolling up their cuffs, preparatory to
entry into the race for greatness with
vigor and energy. They have a Citizens'
Association over there, which devotes its
labors to advancing measures in the
interests of the city. The aims of the
association are set forth in a circular
letter which has just been issued, call-
ing upon the people to rouse themselves
and put forward every effort to main-
tain Vancouver's position. This circular
says, in part:

"From all parts of the province comes
the news of increased population and
expanding industry, on all sides a set
determination not to be left behind in
the race. * * * That united action
means strength and success is also
clearly shown us by the example of
other cities—notably Seattle. Let us
have more faith in our possibilities and
probabilities, and when practical intelli-
gence, energy and foresight bring for-
ward measures of utility, ask not 'who
opposes it?' but only 'what will be the
results?' Vancouver has the possibili-
ties of a great future before it, but a
future which will not be soon realized
without masterful courage, determined
effort and unshrinking opposition to
those who would keep the city small to
the dimensions of their own minds, that
they might the more easily dominate it.
We must secure the united action of our
business men to advance the interests
of Vancouver. We shall have opposi-
tion, no doubt. There are always

people who look with jealousy and dis-
may upon the growth of our city and
province, because that growth reduces
them to a position of comparative in-
significance, and they wish to retain Van-
couver as an asylum for their decaying
privileges, so, constantly setting them-
selves against any movement to unite
as a body, and win as a body, as by such
concerted action they will lose their
imagined individual pre-eminence. But
let each of us now, at the beginning of
a new century, assert ourselves; and
let the citizens, who have something to
gain by progress, stand together as one
solid, united association, whose only aim
is to make Vancouver the imperial city,
commanding the trade of a land the
richest, most fertile and most fraught
with opportunities that the hand of man
could grasp or the mind of man conceive.
Such is the aim of the Citizens'
Association, and every business man of
Vancouver ought to take an active,
lively interest in it, and become a mem-
ber, if he is not already one."

This determination on the part of the
progressive men of Vancouver to frown
upon and stamp out of existence any
attempt by the mossback element to put
brakes upon the wheels of progress will
elicit the sympathy of Victorians, who
themselves have had experience of the
ill-effects of listening to the whinings of
those who look with disfavor upon any
attempts to lift the city out of the rut of
apathy and place her upon the path of
progress. Vancouver's success will not
excite the enmity of Victoria. The day
for that sort of thing has passed away.
We in Victoria know that this city has
a great and splendid future, which can-
not be interfered with by the success of
other places; therefore we can view
with equanimity and approval the efforts
of the citizens of our sister city to ad-
vance the interests of the town in which
they live.

THE CLAIMS OF THE WEST.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has
very opportunely called attention to the
claims of the West in the matter of the
allotment of federal government con-
tracts. It is a question which has re-
ceived too little attention by the press of
the province in the past. Apparently the
Dominion government has heretofore ig-
nored entirely that circumstance that it
is obviously impossible for the West to
compete on equal terms with the East in
the matter of contracts for work to be
done or materials to be supplied to the
government in this province. As wages
and materials are higher here, so, of
course, is the cost of production correspondingly high-
er. This fact ought not to be lost
sight of by the federal officials, un-
less they wish to discriminate against
the West in the matter of government
contracts. The News-Advertiser cites a
case showing the injustice which is done
in this connection. A small steamer is
to be built there as a fisheries cruiser,
but the engines will be supplied by a firm
at Toronto, for the reason that Eastern
engineering firms can underbid Western
rivals. As the former have cheaper ma-
terial and labor than the latter, it is
plain that they are placed at a good ad-
vantage. The News-Advertiser puts the
case for the claims of the West very
clearly. It says:

We would call the attention of the Do-
minion government to a matter to which
no consideration has been given either
by the government or by the representa-
tives of British Columbia in parliament.
We allude to the matter of contracts for
work to be done for or materials to be
supplied to the government in this pro-
vince. When tenders are called for at
Ottawa for any government work in
British Columbia, it is, of course, open
to contractors in any part of the Domi-
on to submit tenders. Apparently this
is a fair and reasonable method of ad-
justment, and at first sight it may seem
that there should be no objection to it. A little
consideration will show, however, that in
some cases it does not give the Western
tender a fair chance in competition
with his Eastern rival. * * *
When the United States congress decided
that of the four warships which it had
authorized, one should be built on the Pa-
cific Coast, it allowed a margin of 4 per
cent, to the Pacific Coast contractor over
the figures authorized for the Atlantic
seaboard. Our neighbors are thorough-
ly practical in their methods. Congress
makes little pretense as to being guided
by sentimental or patriotic considerations
in its expenditures, while the Eastern
contractor does not remain silent if he
thinks his Western competitor is getting
more than is fair. But there was no dis-
sent from the principle that there should
be a margin allowed in such contracts in
favor of the West. The situation in Can-
ada is similar to that in the United
States.

The complaint which is made in this
connection is one which concerns very
much the manufacturers and contractors
of the West, and steps ought to be taken
at once by our boards of trade and
other public bodies to call the attention
of the government to the matter. Our
representatives in the Commons and the
Senate also should point out without de-
lay the necessity of some revision being
made in the plan followed in the award-
ing of contracts for public undertakings
in the West.

The air is full of railway rumors. We
hope that before the close of the year, by
way of variety, the land may be full of
railway rails.

If "Justice" has any specific charges
to make, he should lay them before the
Attorney-General's office. A mere sus-
picion would not justify the publication
of his letter.

Correspondents will kindly remember
the invariable rule that letters sent in
for publication must be accompanied by the
writers' names. Care should be taken
to write legibly.

A piece of news of more than ordinary
importance is the announcement that the
British government has appointed a com-
mittee to inquire into the present system
of telegraphic communication between the
different points of the Empire, and
report how it may be improved. This
may prove to be the initial step towards
the inauguration of a system of state-
owned telegraphs. Such a consummation
can hardly be delayed in this age of pro-
gress towards providing public neces-
sities.

Uncle Sam has a quarrel on his hands
with little Venezuela. The Washington
diplomats must be kept fairly busy, what
with Cuba, the Philippines and Vene-
zuela to look after, besides a little differ-
ence of opinion with Turkey.

They are experiencing bitterly cold
weather in the Eastern provinces. This
is not strange at this season of the year,
but one can never hear of it without pity-
ing the unfortunate Easterners, who are
deprived of the enjoyment we feel at
having such a salubrious climate.

West Point cadets have decided to do
away with the abominable practice of
"hazing." It's about time. It was about
the most silly pastime which men of in-
telligence could indulge in; and besides
being silly, it was dangerous, hence it
was a doubly obnoxious "amusement."

Vessels of the new steamship line
which is to run from Seattle to New York
via Honolulu, are to get their coal at
Nanaimo. Thus is it again demonstated
that Vancouver Island coal is superior to
the Washington product for steaming
purposes.

The long-awaited Manual Training
School has at last been opened in Vico-
toria. We hope its privileges may be
taken advantage of to the fullest degree,
and that its establishment here may
prove largely beneficial.

Vancouver business men are agitating
for the establishment of a Provincial
Board of Trade. The idea seems a good
one. A central body made up of dele-
gates from the various local boards could
deal with the larger questions affecting
the province as a whole, and do much to
aid in the development and progress of
the province.

It is a matter for regret that it has
been found necessary to close the Home
conducted by the Young Women's Chris-
tian Association, on Rae street. Com-
plaint is made that it was not supported
by the public as it should have been. We
should be surprised if that proved to be
the case, as Victorians are notoriously
liberal in their donations to public insti-
tutions in need of assistance.

The New Westminster Board of Trade
will recommend the provincial govern-
ment to expend \$15,000 or \$20,000 for a
display of British Columbia products at
the Pan-American exhibition. No doubt
the government will give the matter care-
ful consideration, and act with an eye to
advancing the interests of the province.
The value of such displays is unques-
tioned, particularly if the exhibits are se-
lected with care and placed in a good lo-
cation in the exhibition buildings.

Those who had become alarmed about
the possibility of Great Britain going to
the dogs, as was prophesied by Lord
Rosebery in a speech the other day, will
be glad to know that the danger has been
averted for some time. Lord Rosebery
asserted that Great Britain was in a fair
way of being wiped out by foreign com-
petition. Yet what do we find to-day? A
wave of great commercial depression is
sweeping over Germany and Russia. In
Germany the mortgage banks are in a
bad way, and electrical and spinning in-
dustries and the iron trade are almost
ruined. We hear of no such commercial
slump having taken place in Great Brit-
ain.

MUCH OBLIGED.

The Victoria Times has this pleasant
word of praise for the Colonist special
number:

"The Colonist issued a magnificent edi-
tion of forty pages on Sunday morning.
It is perhaps the most ambitious attempt
that has yet been made in the history
of British Columbia journalism, not only
as to size, but as to wealth of illustra-
tion, and is full of information in regard
to the resources and possibilities of
Vancouver Island. It is a most valuable
advertisement for our city and Island,
and its distribution abroad should be
very effective in removing misconceptions
and establishing the truth in regard to
the possibilities in store for this dis-
trict."

MONTHLY DIVIDEND NO. 43

For December we paid \$23.25 on
every \$100 on all investments from
\$5 up. Write for particulars.
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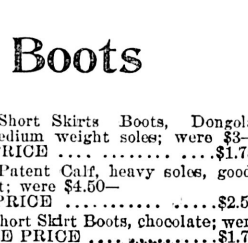
For Three Days
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Sale Commences Thursday at 9 a.m.



Ladies' Lace Boots

Ladies' French Kid Boots, hand turned
soles; were \$4—SALE PRICE\$2.50
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, vesting top,
hand turned sole; were \$3.50—
SALE PRICE\$2.25
Ladies' Dongola, hand turned sole, point-
ed toe; were \$2—SALE PRICE\$1.75
Ladies' Box Calf, heavy sewed soles,
round toe; were \$3—SALE PRICE\$1.75

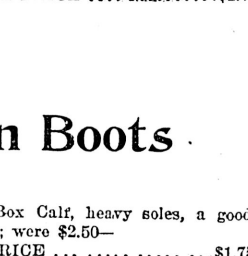
Ladies' Short Skirts Boots, Dongola
Goat, medium weight soles; were \$3—
SALE PRICE\$1.75
Ladies' Patent Calf, heavy soles, good-
year welt; were \$4.50—SALE PRICE\$2.50
Ladies' Short Skirt Boots, chocolate; were
round toe; were \$3—SALE PRICE\$1.75



Ladies' Button Boots

Ladies' Fine Kid, hand turned soles,
round toe; were \$4—SALE PRICE\$2.75

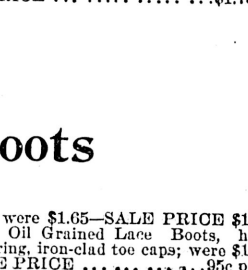
Ladies' Box Calf, heavy soles, a good
rain boot; were \$2.50—SALE PRICE\$1.75



Misses' Boots

Misses' Box Calf Button Boots, spring
heel, sizes 11 to 2; were \$1.50—
SALE PRICE\$1.00
Misses' Box Calf, Heavy Sole Button

Boots; were \$1.65—SALE PRICE\$1.00
Misses' Oil Grained Lace Boots, heel
and spring, iron-clad toe caps; were \$1.40
—SALE PRICE95c pair

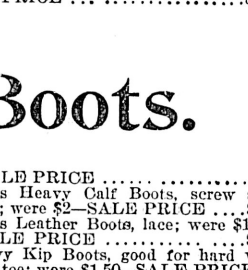


Childrens' and Infants'

Children's Dongola Button Boots, cloth tops; were \$1.50—SALE PRICE\$1.00
Children's Fine Dongola Boat Boots,
fancy cloth tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; were
turned soles, pointed toe, sizes 5 1/2 to
10 1/2; were \$1.50—SALE PRICE85c

Children's Kid Button Boots, cloth tops,
sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; were \$1.25—
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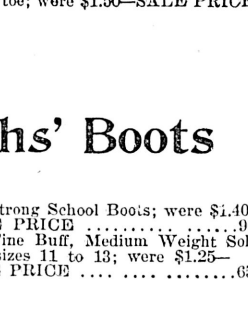
A large assortment of Infants' Boots and
Slippers; were 50c to 75c—
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Men's Boots.

Men's Box Calf Lace, goodyear welt,
sizes 6 to 10; were \$4—
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Men's Dongola Goat, elastic sides; were
\$2.50—SALE PRICE\$1.50
Men's Box Calf, Lace Boots, rubber
soles and heels; were \$4.75—

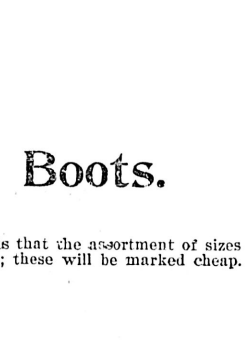
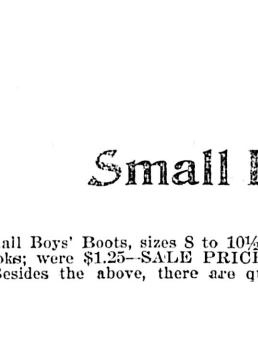
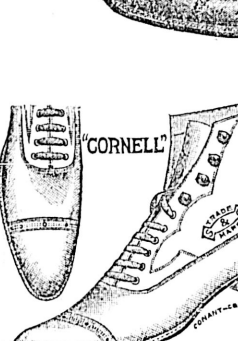
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Men's Heavy Calf Boots, screw soles,
heel; were \$2—SALE PRICE\$1.25
Men's Leather Boots, lace; were \$1.75—
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Heavy Kip Boots, good for hard wear,
wide toe; were \$1.50—SALE PRICE95c



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Boys' Fine Buff Leather Boots, sizes 1
to 5; were \$1.50—SALE PRICE\$1.00
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Boots, nailed soles; were \$1.50—
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Boys' Strong School Boots; were \$1.40—
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Boys' Fine Buff, Medium Weight Sole,
Boots, sizes 11 to 13; were \$1.25—
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3 Costumes; were \$20.00—SALE PRICE\$10.00
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Inquiries From Abroad.—Local real estate dealers report that there are in receipt of a number of inquiries from parties at points in the United States asking about lumber and iron on Vancouver Island. It is said that several big deals are in contemplation.

Want a Creamery.—The farmers of North and South Saanich and Victoria district have formed a Victoria Creamery Association, and active steps are being taken towards securing the early erection at some point in the district of this very necessary adjunct to modern and successful dairying.

An Inquiry Answered.—A gentleman conversant with conditions on Queen Charlotte Island, on the query which has been made on the subject, says that no deer or caribou exist there. Some were taken there by Indians from the Mainland a number of years ago, but they were killed off by dogs.

About Fruit.—The provincial government has issued a pamphlet containing a list of the varieties of fruit recommended by the board of horticulture as best adapted for commercial purposes.

The list, however, does not contain the names of all the varieties which may be safely and, probably in many cases, profitably grown. The pamphlet may be obtained on application to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

An Unfounded Story.—A few days ago the Vancouver World published a statement to the effect that serious charges reflecting upon the staff at the New Westminster jail had been made, and that Superintendent Hussey had gone over from Victoria to investigate them. It is true that Superintendent Hussey went over to New Westminster, but beyond that there is no truth in the story. No charges had been preferred against the jail officials, nor was any investigation held. Superintendent Hussey's visit was a mere detail of routine work in his official capacity.

ANXIETY IN VICTORIA.

News of the Queen's Condition Eagerly Looked for by All.

Not since the anxious days of the commencement of the South African war has as much interest been taken in telegraphic news as at the present time. All day Sunday, and particularly at night, the bulletin boards were surrounded by crowds of citizens of all classes, and until early morning inquiries were coming to the Colonist asking for the latest news from the bedside of Britain's stricken Queen. A special edition of the Colonist was issued yesterday morning to keep the public informed of the condition of Her Majesty, and during the day bulletins were displayed in front of the C. P. R. telegraph and the newspaper offices. The greatest interest was manifested in the news which was posted at intervals. In all of the churches on Sunday some reference was made to the serious condition of Her Majesty's health, and in most of them the National Anthem was sung and a special prayer offered.

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Suit For a Large Sum

British American Corporation Sued For Over Half a Million.

Proceeding in Chambers—Full Court List For To-day.

There is a great gathering of lawyers, mine owners and financiers in the city for the trial of the long-pending case of Williams et al vs. the British American Corporation, which opens before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme Court this morning. The first papers in the case were issued over a year ago, the delays having been caused by preliminary contests on legal points and two necessary adjournments; and even the present trial is not at all likely to finally settle the matter, as a very large sum of money is involved, and whichever side loses will undoubtedly carry the case to the highest court. The case arises out of the sale of the Le Roi mine at Rossland to the B. A. C., and the suit is brought by L. F. Williams, representing the majority pool in the old Le Roi company, to recover \$602,620.70 from the British American Corporation. The result of the prolonged fight that has resulted when the majority interest in the Le Roi voted to sell the mine on a basis of about \$6 a share, or \$3,000,000 for the entire property. The majority of the stockholders, headed by Col. I. N. Peyton, Valentine Peyton, L. F. Williams and D. W. Henley, parted with their holdings to the amount of 202,000 shares; but Senator George Turner, Col. W. D. Turner and the minority stockholders refused to sell, and began several actions in the courts to set aside the alleged sale of the mine to the English company.

For several weeks Spokane was the scene of an extraordinary battle of craft and diplomacy, during which the books of the company were taken across the line into British Columbia on a special train, on the rear platform of which stood an angry deputy sheriff with a restraining order from the court. The paper was not served, the car door being locked.

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Munro vs. Endean, a similar application, the order was made. Before Mr. Justice Martin, an application was made under the Water Clauses Act for directions as to the hearing of an appeal for a record of 400 inches of water allowed by the land commissioner of Nelson to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, subject to the right of the city of Rossland. The War Eagle and Centre Star companies are appealing; and T. Mayne Daly, for the Le Roi company, applied to be allowed an appeal as an interested party. The application was partially heard and adjourned until this morning.

The following cases were dealt with yesterday in the full court:

Robertson vs. Bossuyt—Argument concluded; judgment reserved.

Jordan vs. McMillan (C. P. R. Co., garnishees)—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Murphy vs. Star Mining Co.—Judgment reserved.

War Eagle Mining Co. vs. J. Cooper Manufacturing Co.—Partially argued.

The peremptory list for today is as follows: War Eagle Mining Co. vs. J. Cooper Manufacturing Co.; Stevenson vs. Parks; Hanley vs. O'Brien; Williams vs. B. A. C.; Shalleross & Macaulay vs. Alaska Steamship Co.

A BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

All the Evidence in Savoy Case—Alleged Forger Committed.

Police Magistrate Hall spent the best part of yesterday on the bench, it being the busiest day in some weeks. The drawing card was the Savoy case, all of the evidence in which was given, and an adjournment allowed until this morning, to allow Mr. G. E. Powell to address the court on some legal points as to the sufficiency of the evidence. Outside of Mr. Northcott, the city assessor, called to prove the ownership of the Savoy theatre, and Mr. Smith, the assistant city collector, called to tell who the holders of the license were, there were but two witnesses, Rev. G. Hughes, the informant, and W. H. Gibson, a missionary to the Indians, who visited the Savoy with Mr. Hughes. The evidence was of a very simple character, Messrs. Hughes and Gibson testifying that they had visited the place and had seen between 80 and 100 persons playing cards for money. There were Chinese and Japs, many of the latter being mere boys. The witnesses explained the game played there, as they understood it, and said they believed it to be the game commonly known as black jack. No witnesses were called for the defence, Mr. Powell asking for an adjournment until this morning, as he wished to submit some authorities as to the insufficiency of the evidence.

Another case of more than usual interest was that of Theodore Sullivan, charged with forging the name of Richard Bray to a check for \$38, which he passed on Arthur Holmes, purchasing a train, on the rear platform of which stood an angry deputy sheriff with a restraining order from the court. The paper was not served, the car door being locked.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 21.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling over the mountains from Cariboo southward to Utah, and the weather is becoming unsettled along the coast, extending from California, where considerable rain has already fallen. The wind has been blowing from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, mild in the Territories, cold between the ranges, and a few degrees below freezing on the lower Mainland and greater portion of this island.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	41
New Westminster	30	36
Kamloops	20	30
Barkerville	10	20
Calgary	11	40
Winnipeg	12	16
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco	50	56

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time)—

TUESDAY:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds, mostly east or south; unsettled and mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Winds, mostly easterly; unsettled, with occasional light rain; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	37	41
Noon	39	40
5 p.m.	40	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 6 miles northeast.

Noon 4 miles northeast.

5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—2 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.002

Corrected 30.010

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.00

SUNDAY, Jan. 20.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42	42
Noon	44	45
5 p.m.	43	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 6 miles north.

Noon 12 miles northeast.

5 p.m. 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—2 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.146

Corrected 30.163

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.16

Corrected 30.163

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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About Civic

Improvements

Mayor Hayward Mentions Public Undertakings to Receive Attention.

Proceedings at the First Session of the Council of 1901.

The new council of 1901, at its first

sitting yesterday evening, established a

record for disposing of business with

quick despatch. Not a minute was lost

in useless debate, with the result that

when the hands of the clock pointed to

9:30 His Worship Mayor Hayward was

able to announce that the regular

business was exhausted. With the excep-

tion of the fact that the Mayor took

occasion to mention in a brief inaugural

address, some of the more important

undertakings which the aldermen would be

called upon to deal with during the year,

and a recommendation from the water

commissioner that new water mains be

laid on Government street, the session

proved an unimportant one. There was

a full board present.

In the absence of Clerk Dowler, his

duties were performed by Assistant City

Clerk Ernest Bradley. The minutes of

the last session having been adopted as

read, the Mayor, before proceeding to

regular business, referred to the

necessity of minor street improvements

to the city engineer for report.

Water Commissioner James L. Ray-

nour recommended that a 12-inch pipe

be laid on Government street, from the

present pipe between Esquimalt and

Cormorant streets to James Bay

bridge. The estimated cost is \$9,500. He

also recommended that a four-inch pipe

be laid on Fourth street.

Ald. Stewart moved that the communi-

cation be received and that tenders be

called for. This was seconded by Ald.

Beckwith.

Ald. Williams had been informed that

the Aldermen and Aldess were now in a

position to make the pipe and that it was

so, they should, if possible, be given the

contract.

Ald. Brydon wanted to know if it were

necessary to lay a 12-inch pipe on Govt

street, and if it was, he would like to

know the cost of the same. He was in-

formed. He moved in amendment that

it lay on the table and inquiries be made

in the matter, as a saving of \$1,000 could

be made in using the smaller pipe. The

motion was carried, and the subject was

considered the manufacturing of water

pipes.

The Mayor suggested referring it to

the finance committee for report. This

was done.

The auditor forwarded a statement of

the cost of maintenance of the Home for

the Aged and Infirmary for the year 1900—

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